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1. A LAO LANGUAGE VIENTIANE DAILY, THE VIENTIANE POST, PAID
TRIBUTE TO DR. KISSINGER'S POLITICAL ABILITY AND SAID THAT LAO
POLITICIANS SHOULD STUDY HIS BIOGRAPHY AND PROFIT FROM IT.

2. IN AN EDITORIAL NOVEMBER 15, THE VIENTIANE POST REMARKED
THAT THE NAME MOST OFTEN HEARD THESE DAYS IN INTERNATIONAL
NEWS IS THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE.
"HIS ACHIEVEMENTS, ABILITY, AND THE STORY OF HIS LIFE OUGHT
TO BE STUDIED BY ALL WHO ASPIRE TO POLITICAL LEADERSHIP",
SAID THE PAPER.

3. AFTER GIVING A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DR. KISSINGER, BASED
ON AN IPS ARTICLE, THE VIENTIANE POST POINTED OUT THAT FROM
NEWS ACCOUNTS "WE SEE THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER IS:
A VERY CHARMING MAN, A MAN WHO THRIVES IN DIPLOMATIC
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ACTIVITIES, A MAN WITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, A VERY

INTELLIGENT AND TOUGH MAN, AND FINALLY, A MAN WITH GREAT CAPACITY FOR WORK."

4. AFTER LISTING SOME OF THE BETTER KNOWN ACHIEVEMENTS OF DR. KISSINGER WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT NIXON'S ADVISER ON NATIONAL SECURITY, THE PAPER POINTED OUT TO HIS MOST RECENT AND MOST WIDELY ACCLAIMED TRIUMPH - HIS PERSUADING THE EGYPTIANS AND THE ISRAELIS TO SIGN A CEASEFIRE.

5. "WE MUST CONCLUDE", SAID THE VIENTIANE POST IN CLOSING, "THAT DR. HENRY KISSINGER'S TALENTS EQUAL THOSE OF A GENIUS AND A GIANT."

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